Inspection of Irrigation Tanks in Kalkulam and Vilavankod taluks by the Chief Engineer.

77. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of tanks inspected by the present Chief Engineer or his predecessor in office more than once during the last three years (1102-1104) in the Kalkulam and Vilavankod taluks with the respective dates of inspection?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The information is not available.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kulkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): ചീഫ് എഞ്ചിനീയർ ഇൻസ്പെക്ഷൻ നോട്ട്സ് സാധാരണ ഗവണ്മെൻറിലേക്കയക്കുന്ന പതിവുണ്ടോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): ഇല്ല.

Proverthikars in the State.

78. **MR. V. J. OOMMEN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of Proverthikars in the State (18-5-1105)?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the answer to question No. 51 given this day, furnishing a statement, by caste, of the Proverthikars as they stood on the 25th Mithunam 1104. Statistics relating to them as they stood on the 18th Dhanu 1105 have been called for from the Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner.

Proverthikars and communal representation.

79. **MR. V. J. OOMMEN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Are the Government aware that, of the 440 and odd Proverthikars of the State, not even 2 per cent representation is given to the unrepresented or poorly represented communities in the State?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The total number of Proverthikars in the State is 401 excluding 4 vacancies. Of these, 302 places are held by Nayars, 38 by Brahmins, 46 by Vellalas and the remaining 15 by the unrepresented or poorly represented communities. The percentage of the latter communities to the total number of hands comes to nearly 4.

Liquor shops in the Muvattupuzha and Todupuzha Taluks.

80. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of toddy shops located within a distance of two furlongs from places of worship, schools, hospitals and public offices in the taluks of Muvattupuzha and Todupuzha?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): 9 and 3 respectively.

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